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Air Mail



Mrs Mary Lavery

5914 do Green St

Chicago
Illinois

Air Mail

May 1st, 1942
400: P.M.

Hello Folks;

Received your carton of cigarettes today and they are really appreciated because we are in quarantine until we transfer.

Am going to the 2nd Marine Division but haven't found out as yet if I am going to Camp Elliott. The 2nd Division is based all over the west coast.

Was issued some more equipment today and have passed thru three inspections. Only have one more tomorrow.

and then we shore off to ?

Life here in the Marine Corps is sort of topsy-turvy. We get pushed around a little bit but I don't mind it at all. What I don't like is the fellows that are always complaining about the treatment we are accorded.

They think because we have been in the Marine three months that we should get the best of every thing. After all there were seventeen thousand marine before the war started and they have the priority on the special privileges.

Steve and I were finally

split up. Might be able to get a transfer so that the two of us can be together. Waterman is in a different platoon also.

The training for the boots has been relaxed. They go to show every nite and play baseball every day. Quite a difference from one month ago, when I was a boot. We went to show about twice a week and play baseball, why we never saw one until our last week in boot camp.

Am sending a little something home to Mom for Mother's day. Because it might get crushed in my sea bag I am sending it tomorrow. Hope that she likes it. Would have sent

you one too but they cost
3.50 and I was sort of flat at
the time. It is a tinted picture
that I had made in San Diego.
It does me a little more justice
than the other ones did. Tell
Mom not to wear it out showing
it to every body.

Well the next time I write
to you I will have a new
address so until you hear from
me again

So Long
George

P.S. Use the same address until
I send you my new one. They
teach us to expect a delay in our
mail when we transfer so if your
letters are a day or two late, I won't mind